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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Individuals

FROM: Mike Woodman, Transportation Planner

SUBJECT: *Draft Western Nevada County 8-Hour Ozone Regional Emissions Analysis for the Dorsey Drive Interchange and Squirrel Creek Bridge Projects*

DATE: July 11, 2006

The first transportation projects requiring an air quality conformity determination in relation to 8-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) are the Dorsey Drive Interchange project and the Squirrel Creek Bridge project. The Nevada County Transportation Commission (NCTC) and Caltrans District 3 are the Lead Agencies for the associated air quality planning and regional emissions analysis for the Dorsey Drive Interchange project and Squirrel Creek Bridge project. The *Draft Western Nevada County 8-Hour Ozone Regional Emissions Analysis for the Dorsey Drive Interchange and Squirrel Creek Bridge Projects* has been prepared by NCTC staff in coordination with Caltrans District 3. The regional emissions analysis prepared for this conformity analysis demonstrates that the regional emissions related to the two projects, in addition to the regionally significant federal and non-federal transportation projects, does not create any new violations of the NAAQS, increase the severity of NAAQS, or delay timely attainment.

The public consultation review period will start on July 19, 2006 and end August 17, 2006 in accordance with the 30-day comment period requirement. Comments received during this period will be responded to and incorporated into the final document. NCTC staff will then provide the final document to Caltrans for their review and submittal to the Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration for approval.

Written comments may be submitted to Mike Woodman, NCTC, 101 Providence Mine Road, Suite 102, Nevada City, CA 95959, and must be received by August 17, 2006 at 5:00 p.m.

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